

SOCIAL EVENTS

# Society

CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Officers' Installation, to Highlight Last Yearly Meet of Halldale P-TA

Halldale PTA board members enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, Thursday, May 31. The last board meeting of the term was held in conjunction with the luncheon, and activities planned for the rest of the school term were outlined.

## Teachers at No. Torrance Feted At P-TA Tea

Teachers of North Torrance Elementary school were honored by the P.T.A. board of that school, on Tuesday, May 29th. The tea was given at the Provincial style home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Davidson.

Center piece of the tea table was made up of Gladioli in red and white (these were raised in the Davidson garden). Mrs. Barton Davidson and Mrs. Ralph McBee served the tea and coffee from the lovely table. Pie and cookies were served from a Maple tea table by Mrs. Verner Neher.

Those attending included: Mesdames, Ralph McBee, Robert Jackson, Jules Ross, S. K. Odell, Gershel Babb, Duane Sherwood, Harry Van Bellehem, Walter Bronson, Aaron Wiebe, Wm. Sale, Board members. Teachers attending were: Mrs. Hardesty, Olive Marshall, Valda Pilgrim, Doris Kent, Mrs. Helen Wieman, Mrs. Margaret G. Weber, Mrs. Edith Cole, Catherine Brady, Mrs. June Behrens, George Ackerman, Lavona McKelvy, Lillian Dean, Alice Hedgecock, Lyda Willis, Elizabeth Surace, Janet Bolinger, Gilda Oliveri, Molly Marshel, Mildred Bergman, Claude Reynolds, Mr. Donald Robinson, principal, and Mrs. Pearl C. Sherwood.

## Exec. Board Entertains

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, retiring president of the Fern Avenue P.T.A., recently entertained her Executive Board and Committee Chairmen at a delightful luncheon in the patio of her Beech Avenue home.

Preceding the luncheon, the

Installation of officers will highlight the last regular meeting of the year. A brief history of the year's activities will be read by Mrs. M. D. Hiebert, and the Halldale P.T.A. mother-singers will sing.

A clean up paper drive will be held Wednesday, June 13, at the Halldale school. Parents are asked to save newspapers and magazines for the drive.

The sixth grade will be honored with a graduating class picnic, Thursday, June 14. The B6 class is also honored at the outing. There will be 79 students graduating from Halldale school June 15.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president, presented a gift to Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, outgoing president, in appreciation of her fine record as president of Halldale P.T.A. during the past two years.

## Open House for Lomita Brownie Troop Sunday

The past year's projects of Brownie Troop 1098 of Lomita will be on display at the troop's open house 1 p.m. this Sunday, June 10 at the Lomita Park Recreation building, according to Mrs. Charles Carter, publicity chairman.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Thorpe, the group invites the public to join in the open house.

To climax the day, refreshments will be served at the event.

Last board meeting of the school year was held. On the agenda were final plans regarding refreshments to be provided at the party for the 8th grade class.



**NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS** . . . Newly installed officers of the Torrance Parent-Teacher Council for the year 1951-52 are shown above. The officers were officially installed at the Fourth Annual June Breakfast last Friday morning at the Womens Clubhouse. Mrs. C. F. Rees, First District first vice-president, who acted as installing officer, is shown third to the left in the top row. Officers are, bottom row, left to right: Mrs. J. M. Hall, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Vic-

## Surprise Party Fetes Women of Moose Chairman

June 1st was the date for a very pleasant surprise party honoring Mrs. Lucille Meyer, hospital committee chairman for the Women of the Moose.

The party was given by Mrs. Geneva Caluson, senior regent of the Women of the Moose at her home, 2117 Torrance Blvd.

The afternoon was spent playing cards, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Meyers received many pretty and useful gifts as well as a large collection of cards.

## Attends Nat'l Gold Star Mother Confab

Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton, secretary of the local chapter of American Gold Star Mothers is attending the national convention of the group at Washington D.C. The convention began May 29, according to Mrs. Jeannette King, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Hamilton is also a member of the Nation Chorus of Gold Star Mothers.

## Women of Moose Tell Activities

The card party sponsored by the Women of the Moose was held last Wednesday evening June 6th at the club house on Carson Street. A lace table cloth donated by the Family Store in Torrance was one of the many prizes awarded. Regent Alice Swanson was in charge of the party.

The dance sponsored by the Loyal Order and the Women of the Moose was held Saturday evening. The music was provided by the Torrance Fire Department Band. The public is most cordially invited to attend these dances.

A breakfast under the sponsorship of Mrs. Cora Hill will be held at the club house on June 17th. All members are urged to attend these breakfasts and bring a friend.

Election of officers will be held June 13th with the installation following on June 30th. The installation will be followed by a dance.

## Board Members Honored at Patio Party

Members of the North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. were honored with a patio party, by Mrs. Ralph McBee, president, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanBellehem, Monday evening, May 28.

Barbecued wieners, baked beans, potato salad, cake and coffee were served. Community singing served as entertainment for the evening.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanBellehem, Mr. and Mrs. William Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ross, Mrs. Gershel Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Wiebe, and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Neher.

## Ambachs Return From 2 Week Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambach of 728 Sartori avenue, have returned after a two weeks trip through Texas and other southern states. While away they visited relatives and friends in Brownsville, and El Paso, Texas.

The statue atop the dome of the United States Capitol is called Freedom.

## Fern Ave. P-TA Represented at June Breakfast

At the recent June Breakfast of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers, the Fern Ave. P-TA, was well represented by the presence of 18 members, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson, principal of Fern Ave. school, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elerman, vice principal, as guests.

Paul Shinoda, Freddie Hilton, Frank Gunn, and Richard Bentwood, Fern Avenue pupils and members of Boy Scout Troop 721 of the First Baptist church, led the flag salute. Mrs. Wm. C. Scholl, and Mrs. M. L. Hartley, Fern Ave. P-TA members, made the corages for the installation and honor guests.

The new officers were then installed and the meeting was adjourned.

## War Mothers to Meet Wednesday

The American War Mothers will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at the First Christian Church on Engracia avenue, Torrance, announced Mrs. Jeannette King, publicity chairman.

All members having "souffles" are requested to bring them to this meeting. The women of the group are sewing these house slippers for patients in the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach. All service mothers are welcome to come and help in the sewing.

## Parent-Teacher Council Officers Installed at June Breakfast

Following a lovely scrambled eggs and bacon breakfast served under sponsorship of the Torrance Womens Club, the coming year's officers for the Parent-Teachers Association Council was installed last Friday morning, June 1 at the Fourth Annual Breakfast of the Council. The event was held at the Womens Clubhouse. Theme of the annual event was "Roads to the Future." A lovely corsage was at the place setting of all special guests.

### NEW OFFICERS

With Mrs. C. F. Rees, First District first vice-president, in charge of the installation rites, the following officers for the year 1951-52 were installed: Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president; Mrs. Victor Benard, first vice-president; Mrs. K. N. Hall, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Moon, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Cramer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Ross, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Turner, parliamentarian; Mrs. G. T. Derouin, auditor; and Mrs. J. E. Popovich, historian. Outgoing president is Mrs. A. C. Turner.

The meeting was called together by Mrs. A. C. Turner, outgoing president, after which Mrs. A. C. Van Deventer led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Arthur Bello, of the Torrance Episcopalian Church, gave the invocation.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

After the breakfast, which included grapefruit juice, hot biscuits and butter and jelly, sweet rolls and coffee besides the delicious eggs and bacon, the following guests were introduced: Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. J. J. Millard, 10th District officers; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Torrance Council's only past president and Mayor Bob Haggard. Also attending the breakfast were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, school superintendent.

Starting off the morning's entertainment was a vocal solo by Bill Beckman, followed by a duo piano selection by Mickey Van Deventer and Judy Yeltema. Mrs. J. E. Popovich then presented the historian's report.

A very clever vocal solo, a parody on "Mocking Bird Hill" was then sung by three teachers from the North Torrance elementary school. The teachers: Miss Doris Kent, Mrs. Harstisy and Mrs. Lasona McKelvey also composed the words for the parody.

A president's report from the various unit presidents at the meeting was then given.

A skit presented by the Perry School P-TA followed, after which Mrs. Irene Roberts, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Phyllis Bennett, gave a vocal solo.

The new officers were then installed and the meeting was adjourned.

The real name of Michael Strange was Blanche Marie Louise Oelrichs.

## Portuguese Bend Annual Horse Show This Weekend

The Portuguese Bend Riding Club's annual Open Horse Show, a top event of the Palos Verdes Peninsula's social season, will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, Glen Young, club manager, announced today.

The show, annually one of the outstanding equestrian shows at Southern California, is expected to draw approximately 200 entries from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Junior events will be featured Saturday and open competition Sunday. A new riding ring, fringed by pepper trees and pines, has been built for the annual event.

Peninsula residents from Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills and Portuguese Bend head the various show committees. Young announced the following chairmen:

trophies, Mrs. R. L. Pruyn, Rolling Hills; ring decorations, Mrs. William Donshauer, Portuguese Bend Club; ringmaster, Mr. Richard Glascock, Palos Verdes Estates; barbecue, Mrs. Lawrence J. Horan, Portuguese Bend; ushers, Mr. Frederick G. Zahn, Portuguese Bend; show secretary, Mrs. Richard Glascock; parking, Mr. William Reist, Portuguese Bend.

Social feature of the 1951 show will be an outdoor barbecue in the colorful courtyard of the Riding Club. Brazilian bonfires will flicker in the courtyard and a barbecued dinner will be served under the pine trees. The barbecue will be held Saturday evening.

Top junior trophy up for competition is the perpetual Vanderbilt trophy, given annually to the junior making the highest riding score. Two outstanding Southern California riders—Frazier Kennedy of Altadena and Mary Henderson of Long Beach—had their names engraved on the big trophy in 1949 and 1950. Both will be competing again this year.

Fifteen events will be run off Saturday and 14 on Sunday. Competitors in open events will be after cash awards while juniors will ride for trophies and ribbons. Special emphasis is being put on jumping and hunter events this year.

Queen of the 1951 show is Joan Hunter of Long Beach. She

## Walteria P-TA Ends Year with Paper Drive

With new officers and chairmen of Walteria P.T.A. taking up their duties on June 1st, the year 1950-51 was closed with a very successful paper and rag drive on May 31st.

Mrs. Betty Searies 3rd grade room, in the primary division, and Cletus Nestlerode's 7-8th grade room, in the upper grade division, were awarded cash prizes for the most points earned. Points were figured at 10 points a pound for rags and 2 points an inch for paper.

The drive was under the supervision of Mrs. B. J. Michels, P.T.A. ways and means chairman, and D. Boone Kirks, principal. Mr. C. Nestlerode and his 7-8th grade room had charge of distributing string, weighing rags, measuring paper, and publicity for the drive, which netted 8 tons of paper and 400 pounds of rags. You are urged to continue saving paper and rags for future drives.

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